RAAUZYUW 1491515-UUUU--. ZNR UUUUUU R 291515Z MAY 03 FM CNO WASHINGTON DC//N09// TO NAVADMIN ВТ UNCLAS NAVADMIN XXX/03 MSGID/GENADMIN/CNO WASHINGTON DC/-/MAY// SUBJ/ENHANCED POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENTS// REF/A/DOC/USD (PR)/YMD:20030422/NOTAL// REF/B/DOC/10USC1074F/YMD:19971118/NOTAL// NARR/REF A DIRECTS ENHANCED POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT. REF B IS U.S. CODE MANDATING POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENTS.// POC/JEFF YUND/CAPT/M3F4/LOC:WASHINGTON DC /EMAIL:AJYUND@US.MED.NAVY.MIL, COMM: (202)762-3495, DSN: 762-3495// POC/FRED LANDRO/CDR/M3F4/LOC:WASHINGTON DC /EMAIL:FJLANDRO@US.MED.NAVY.MIL, COMM: (202)762-3496, DSN: 762-3496// RMKS/1. PER REF A, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS) HAS DIRECTED AN ENHANCED POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT (PDHA) PROGRAM TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF REF B. PROGRAM APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM AND ENDURING FREEDOM, AND INCLUDES ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPLOYMENTS. THIS INCLUDES SEA-BASED PERSONNEL WHO DO NOT GO ASHORE. DIRECTED ENHANCEMENTS TO THE PDHA INCLUDE:

- A. FOUR-PAGE, REVISED DD FORM 2796 POST-DEPLOYMENT QUESTIONNAIRE.
- B. FACE-TO-FACE HEALTH ASSESSMENT WITH A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.
- C. BLOOD SAMPLE FROM ALL REDEPLOYING PERSONNEL.
- D. QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) PROGRAM TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.
- 2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IMPLEMENT THE ENHANCED PDHA. DETAILED GUIDANCE TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM IS POSTED ON THE NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CENTER DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT WEB PAGE: WWW-NEHC.MED.NAVY.MIL/PREVMED/EPI/DEPSURV.HTM. ECHELON II COMMANDERS ENSURE THAT REQUIRED INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO COMMANDS WITHOUT ACCESS TO THE WEB.
- 3. RELEASED BY ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. FALLON, VCNO.//